

11. (Once Amended) Process for the manufacture of a support material coated on at least one side with a synthetic resin, containing a raw paper provided at least on the front side with a pigment coating, [wherein] applying the coating containing at least one pigment [is applied] on the front side of a raw paper, [and the pigment features a narrow grain size distribution, that the pigment coating contains] at least about 5% by weight of [a] the pigment having particles with a narrow grain distribution, whereby at least about 70% of [these] the pigment particles [feature] have a size of less than about  $1\mu\text{m}$ , and at least 40% by weight of [these] the particles [feature] have a grain size of 0.35 [and] to  $0.8\mu\text{m}$ , and applying a resin [is applied] on the side of the raw paper coated with the pigment, by extrusion, at a speed of up to 600 m/min.

14. (Once Amended) Support material for an ink-jet recording sheet comprising a raw paper provided at least on the front side with a pigment coating, wherein the pigment coating contains at least about 5% by weight of a pigment having particles with a narrow grain distribution, whereby at least about 70% of [these] the pigment particles [feature] have a size of less than about  $1\mu\text{m}$  and at least 40% by weight of [these] the particles [feature] have a grain size of 0.35 to  $0.8\mu\text{m}$ .

In claim 19, line 2, delete "is" and insert --has--.